



Docket No.: M1071.1539/P1539/A (PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Takenori Sekijima, et al.

Application No.: 10/066,920

Filed: February 4, 2002

For: SINGLE CRYSTAL AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Matthew J. Song

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

X	There are no amendments to the specification.					
	Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate					
	section.					

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CLAIMS

There are no amendments to the claims.

X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	14	- 20* =	0	X	0.00
Independent	1	- 3** =	0	X	0.00
First presentation	on of Multiple Dep	endent Claim(s)	(if applicable)		
				TOTAL	0.00

^{*}not less than 20 ** not less than 3

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.